## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system may scan various reporting services and application manufacturers' websites for recent security upgrades, hot fixes, and service packs. The system may then retrieve these patches and automatically apply these patches on every computer within the corporate network. By inoculating systems before viruses are able to take advantage of their weaknesses, corporations can prevent many of the modern viruses from entering their network and reduce their corporate losses. Furthermore, as a sufficient amount of network and system administrator time is currently utilized on keeping track of security fixes, downloading these patches, and applying them across the corporate network, the implementation of this solution saves money and resources.